

January 27, 1927.

Mr. W. C. Fay,
Assistant Treasurer
Central Union Trust Company of New York,
42nd Street at Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I am returning the one cent piece enclosed in your recent letter with a copy taken from Crosby's "Early Coins of America" which gives a detailed description of this pattern piece.

It is probably one of the several types suggested for our first coinage. This, like many other pattern designs, was not adopted. As to its numismatic value I would suggest that you might see fit to consult the American Numismatic Society, 156th Street and Broadway, New York.

Respectfully,



R. J. GRANT
Director of the Mint.

THE SMALL PATTERN CENT

Obverse

DEVICE,- A head with flowing hair, facing right.

Legend,- LIBERTY PARENT OF SCIENCE & INDUST:

Date,- 1792 under the head.

Reverse.

DEVICE,- A wreath formed of two olive branches, tied below, enclosing the words ONE CENT.

LEGEND,- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Under the bow in the ribbon is the fraction $\frac{1}{10}$

Border and edge,- Milled. Size,-14. Weight,- ----- 65 grains.